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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of four (4) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP46/ACF. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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